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Request
For
Continued Examination (RCE)
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Application Number	09/880,733
Filing Date	June 12, 2001
First Named Inventor	Soga, Tasao
Art Unit	2826
Examiner Name	Leonardo Andujar
Attorney Docket Number	16869S-027500US

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).
- a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- ii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other _____
2. **Miscellaneous**
- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____
3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 20-1430
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) (See Fee Transmittal submitted in duplicate)
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) (See Fee Transmittal submitted in duplicate)
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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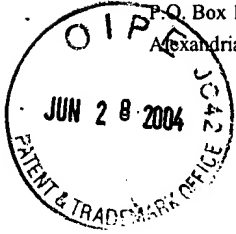
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Tasao Soga, et al.

Application No.: 09/880,733

Filed: June 12, 2001

For: ELECTRONIC DEVICE

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 4951

Examiner: Leonardo Andujar

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2826

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
SUBMITTED WITH REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.